

# EAST RIDING PARISH NEWS

Keeping you up-to-date with news about your area

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## Budget Events

Have you ever wanted to have your say about how the council prioritises its annual budget? If so, now is the chance to do so by taking part in one of the annual budget events.

The events, which also involve younger people, include a series of activities to take part in, based on allocating the council's annual budget and setting its priorities. Ward members and senior managers are there to join the discussions and listen to your views.

The four events will be on:

- Monday, 18 November from 9.30am–1pm at Brough Business Centre
- Friday, 22 November from 9.30am–1pm at South Holderness Tech College
- Monday, 25 November from 9.30am–1pm at Driffield Rugby Club
- Wednesday, 4 December from 9.30am–1pm at Beverley Leisure Complex

Last year's events were well-attended and delegates highlighted their priorities and quizzed a panel including the leader of the council, directors and senior officers. The top priorities identified were highways repairs and maintenance, and preventative measures to help adults and older people maintain their independence.

Feedback from the events was very positive: 89 per cent of attendees described the workshop discussion as 'constructive' and 92 per cent found the question and answer session 'useful' or 'very useful.'

If you would like to attend a budget event, contact us using the details below. Space may be limited and we will allocate on a first-come, first-served basis. We can only reserve two places per council and need the names of those wishing to attend. Please say which event you wish to attend and a second choice, if appropriate.

Email: [budget.event@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:budget.event@eastriding.gov.uk)  
Tel: (01482) 394200 (answerphone)  
Fax: (01482) 394205

More information about previous events is at [www.eastriding.gov.uk/budgetevent](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk/budgetevent)

## Community Partnerships

The dates of the next meetings are:

**Beverley and Rural area**  
Monday, 14 October at 2pm  
– Bishop Burton Village Hall

**Bridlington and Driffield**  
Wednesday, 11 September  
at 10am – Hutton  
Cranswick Sports and  
Recreation Hall

**Goole and Howdenshire**  
Wednesday, 16 October at  
10am – Holme on Spalding  
Moor Village Hall

**Haltemprice and  
Hunsley area**  
Friday, 25 October at 10am  
– North Ferriby Village Hall

**Holderness area**  
Monday, 7 October at 10pm  
– Easington Community Hall

**Market Weighton and  
Pocklington area**  
Wednesday, 18 September  
at 2pm – Bishop Wilton  
Village Hall

You can see agendas and notes of previous meetings at [www.eastriding.gov.uk](http://www.eastriding.gov.uk)

From the Home Page, type "**Community Partnership**" in the **Search** box, and then choose from the results page.



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## East Riding Local Plan

In last month's Parish News we told you about the latest consultation, which runs until 30 September and mentioned that drop-in events are being held.

The drop-in sessions are all 2-7pm, at:

- 9 September : Hessle Town Hall, and Snaith Town Council offices
- 10 September: Treasure House, Beverley and Bridlington Spa
- 11 September: Goole Library
- 12 September: Keyingham Village Hall and Stamford Bridge Village Hall
- 13 September: Cottingham Methodist Church and Driffeld Library

You can comment online, either by using the QR code below, by emailing [forward.planning@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:forward.planning@eastriding.gov.uk), the web link at <http://consult.eastriding.gov.uk/portal> or by writing to Forward Planning at County Hall, Beverley.

The consultation document will be available to view on our website, using the links above, at main libraries and all customer service centres.



## Fridaythorpe pond

The parish council is justifiably proud of all the work that has happened in recent years to improve its pond and make it a focal point to encourage visitors to the village. It is meeting with The Conservation Volunteers (TCV) to discuss how they can help them to improve things even more.

Over the past five years, TCV volunteers have helped revive, restore and create village and community ponds. A range of volunteer groups have given up their time to help clear overgrown vegetation, dredge mud and rubbish from ponds and water courses, and improve accessibility to and around ponds by creating pathways, platforms and boardwalks.

In previous years, TCV have carried out pond and stream work at Eastington Ponds, Brantingham sheep wash, and North Cave Wetlands Nature Reserve as well as many schools.

Volunteers have also constructed small raised ponds, which are safer for children to enjoy and learn about nature and wildlife. They can easily construct and install them almost anywhere, including schools, parks and communal green spaces.

As a national charity, TCV are well-placed to source and apply for funding to help with any conservation-based project. For further details, contact Ian Jakulis, senior community officer, on (01482) 620309 or [i.jakulis@tcv.org.uk](mailto:i.jakulis@tcv.org.uk) or your community partnership coordinator.

## Funding workshops

There is still time to book places on the funding workshops in September and October. The workshops will provide information on the 2013-14 Local Grant funding, Connecting Communities (over 65s), Positive Activities for Young People, Community Learning Fund, ERVAS - Fit for Funding and External Funding - Open4Communities. Remaining dates are :

- Tuesday, 10 September, 6-8pm at Bridlington Resource Centre
- Tuesday, 17 September, 6-8pm at Long Riston Village Hall
- Wednesday, 18 September, 6-8pm at Hessle Town Hall
- Wednesday, 25 September, 6-8pm at the Community Hall, Burnby Hall
- Wednesday, 2 October, 6-8pm at Leconfield Recreation Hall

Your community partnership officer has sent details to your clerk, or you can email [community.partnerships@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:community.partnerships@eastriding.gov.uk)





## Help the Police?

Would you like to be one of the 12 members of the community who Humberside Police are inviting to form an Independent Advisory Group? The group will get the opportunity to review police policies and procedures and, if needed during a critical incident, be asked their opinion about how the police make decisions.

There is already a group for the Beverley area and three further groups are needed for the Goole, Withernsea and Bridlington areas. They will represent the community and strands of diversity i.e. age, disability, gender, transgender, race, religion and sexual orientation.

The groups should not need to meet more than once every three months and will be chaired by a senior police officer. If this sounds interesting to you, or you know anyone who may want to help Humberside Police build a great relationship with your community, contact PC Kelly Edgar, community cohesion officer, on (01482) 630035 or email [kelly.edgar@humberside.pnn.police.uk](mailto:kelly.edgar@humberside.pnn.police.uk)

## Food and village halls guidance

The Food Standards Agency has published guidance on the provision of food in a village hall or other community setting. The guidance, aimed at community and charity groups in England, should help clarify which food operations carried out in these venues require registration.

Read more at: [www.food.gov.uk/news-updates/news/2013/jul/halls](http://www.food.gov.uk/news-updates/news/2013/jul/halls)

## Government removes 'volunteering tax' on councillors

The Government announced on 3 July that councils can pay individual councillors' data protection registration fees. They also propose that parish and town councillors be exempt from the data protection notification requirement and, therefore, the need to pay fees.

## Ordnance Survey and parish councils

The Ordnance Survey has published a new website and booklet to tell clerks and councillors how they can access and use Ordnance Survey maps at:

[www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/business-and-government/public-sector/parish-communities/index.html](http://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/business-and-government/public-sector/parish-communities/index.html)

## Community Partnership meetings

Did you know that all town and parish councils are welcome to come along to these meetings?

Michael Bettison of Hayton Parish Council said: "I attended the meeting at Full Sutton as the new chairman. Prior to this, I wasn't sure of the purpose or constitution of the community partnership, having only read odd items in East Riding Parish News.

"I was pleasantly surprised to discover the scope and usefulness of the community partnership to any parish or town council. I found the meeting to be very relaxed, inclusive and informative and I thoroughly enjoyed it."

## Civic engagement event

Beverley Community Church is holding a day-long event on Tuesday, 17 September, to explore how the church can:

- help those most at need in the community
- work to help plug the gap created by reductions in budget and greater social demand.

Although a focus will be placed on the church, all faith groups, voluntary and community groups are invited.

For more information, contact Alistair Crompton on (01482) 868124 or [aliC@beverleycommunitychurch.org](mailto:aliC@beverleycommunitychurch.org)





## Art and Photographic Exhibition

Elloughton cum Brough Town Council is holding its annual exhibition at Brough Community Centre from Friday, 1 to Sunday, 3 November.

Trophies will be awarded for the public's favourite work in three categories for paintings, and photographs.

Entry forms are available from the Town Council Office, 60 Welton Road, Brough and the Petuaria Centre, Centurion Way, Brough - telephone (01482) 665600. There is further information at: [www.elloughtonbrough-pc.gov.uk](http://www.elloughtonbrough-pc.gov.uk)

## Folk Rising in Pocklington

Every year, Beverley Folk Festival hosts some of the finest young musicians from around the country. This year's festival is on Wednesday, 18 September, at 7.30pm at Pocklington Arts Centre. It provides opportunities for local rising stars to show off their talent. This concert will present the 'best of the best' - a truly great night of music and song.

Tickets and further information are available from [www.beverleyfestival.com](http://www.beverleyfestival.com)

or from Pocklington Arts Centre, Market Place, Pocklington.



## Beverley allotments open day

As part of their Field to Table project, Beverley Town Council held a National Gardens Scheme Open Allotments Day at Queensgate and Kitchen Lane in Beverley. As well as raising awareness of the benefits of growing your own fruit and vegetables, it also raised almost £700 for charity through entry ticket sales.

Hundreds of visitors attended the event, up 47 per cent on last year's first event, showing a growing interest in allotments and growing fresh food. Visitors to the 85 plots on Queensgate and 35 plots on Kitchen Lane saw the attraction of having an allotment to grow and enjoy eating freshly-picked produce. There were also cream teas from an open-air café, using ingredients from local producers, and cookery demonstrations from holistic nutritionist Karina Clappison.

## Walkers are Welcome

Three of our towns take part in this national initiative: Beverley, Market Weighton and Pocklington. A series of walks will take place throughout our area to coincide with the East Riding Walking and Outdoors Festival from Saturday, 14 to Sunday, 22 September. Booklets are available from tourist information centres, or you can look on the website at: [www.theyorkshirewolds.co.uk](http://www.theyorkshirewolds.co.uk)

One of the walks during the festival is the Beverley Heart Walk, part of its Heart Town initiative. Starting at 11am on Sunday, 22 September from Walkington Road (at the end of Westwood Road), this fun, family-friendly 1.2 mile sponsored walk along off-road paths and pasture land on the edge of Beverley will help the British Heart Foundation raise money to help find a cure for heart failure.

Register by contacting British Heart Foundation Volunteer Simon Barrett, by email to [sabnhbc@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:sabnhbc@hotmail.co.uk), or call 07546 406178 or (01482) 395855.

## Give us your news

Parish News is happy to receive comments from town and parish councils about the content and format of this newsletter – please feel free to get in touch and give us your opinions.

We welcome proposals for articles but cannot guarantee to print everything, as space is limited. If you would like to contribute to Parish News call **Coral Gladstone** on (01482) 391470.

Or email: [community.partnerships@eastriding.gov.uk](mailto:community.partnerships@eastriding.gov.uk)

